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| (xi) Gundlupet | Mysore |
| (xii) Koppal | Raichur |
| (xiii) Gubbi | Tumkur |
| (xiv) Chamarajanagar | Mysore |
| (xv) Mundaged | U. Kannada |
| (xvi) Haliyal | U. Kannada |

**Rural Self Employment Through Horticulture Plantation**

2239. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted a project proposal with an outlay of Rs. 83.90 crores to be funded under additional Jawahar Rozgar Yojana to create rural self employment through horticulture plantation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) and (b) A Project proposal has been received from Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to cover 32.320 hectares of irrigated land with horticulture plantation. The Project involves an outlay of Rs. 83.90 crores to be spread over a period of 5 years beginning from 1993-94. The project is proposed to be taken up in 8 drought prone districts namely Ananthapur, Chittoor, Kurnool, Guddapah, Mahboobnagar, Parkasam, Rangareddy and Nalgonda of Andhra Pradesh, 406 lakhs mandays are proposed to be generated through this project during the implementation period of five years.

(c) The Project propal is under examination in this Ministry.

**Construction of Check Dams**

2240. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government have submitted a project proposal with an outlay of Rs. 100.67 crores for construction of check dams in eight D.P.A.P. districts; and

(b) if so, what decision has been taken by the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) Project proposals for construction of check dams have been submitted by the Government of Andhra Pradesh in respect of 7 Drought Prone Area Programme districts so far, with an outlay of Rs. 84.96 crores.

(b) The project proposals are under examination in this Ministry.

**Project Proposals for Mehaboobnagar and Ranga Reddy Districts in A. P.**

2241. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted two project proposals with an estimated outlay of Rs. 30.21 crores and Rs. 14.77 crores for Mehaboobnagar and Ranga Reddy districts in A. P. for the prevention of migration of labour; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) and (b) Project proposals with an estimated outlay of Rs. 30.21 crores from Mehboobnagar district of Andhra Pradesh for the prevention of migration of labour has been received. The project proposal is under consideration.

**Quality of Water in Villages of Rajasthan**

2242. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that approximately twenty thousand villages in Rajasthan have brackish water with excessive nitrates and flourides;

(b) whether it is a fact that consumption of this water is causing various disearses of the bones and joints; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ensure the supply of potable water to the villages of Rajasthan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI PATEL): (a) During 1991-92, all States and Union Territories were asked to carry out a nation wide survey for